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SUBJECT: PA GUIDANCE FY 75 OVERSEAS BASE PRODUCTIONS

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B) COMUSJ 040030Z MAR 75 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE WITH Q'S AND A'S REQUESTED REF A:

QTE ON 7 MARCH 1975, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MR. JAMES SCHLESINGER, ANNOUNCED THE INITIATION OF A NUMBER OF ACTIONS TO REALIGN INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES USED BY US FORCES IN OVERSEAS AREAS. AS PART OF THAT ACTION US FORCES, JAPAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE USAF WILL INACTIVATE COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AT AWASE, CHITOSE AND TOKOROZAWA AIR STATIONS. THESE ACTIONS WILL INVOLVE THE ELIMINATION OF ABOUT 150 MILITARY POSITIONS AND 100 CIVILIAN POSITIONS. THIS ACTION

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WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY JULY 1975. US FORCES, JAPAN ALSO

ANNOUNCED THAT THE 5TH AIR FORCE BAND AT YOKOTA AIR BASE WILL BE INACTIVATED BY JULY 1975. THE BAND IS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED 35 MILITARY POSITIONS WHICH WILL BE ELIMINATED. THESE ACTIONS ARE PART OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM OF INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REALIGNMENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO STREAMLINE OUR FORCES. ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS AND REALIGNMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE TO INSURE AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE US OVERSEAS BASE STRUCTURE.

Q'S AND A'S:

Q. WILL THE FACILITIES BE RELEASED TO THE GOJ AFTER DEACTIVATION OF THE OTH?

A. THERE ARE OTHER US FORCES ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY IN THE THREE FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REDUCTION. US FORCES ARE CONTINUALLY REVIEWING BASE AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOFA WITH A VIEW TOWARD RETURNING THOSE BASES AND FACILITIES WHICH ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED. IF THERE ARE ANY FACILITY RELEASES, EITHER PARTIAL OR TOTAL AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION, THEY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE USG AT THE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE US-JAPAN JOINT COMMITTEE.

Q. ARE JAPANESE WORKERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CIVILIAN POSITIONS TO BE ELIMINATED?

A. YES

Q. HOW MANY?

A. ABOUT 85.

Q. WILL THERE BE OTHER REDUCTIONS OF US FORCES FACILITIES IN JAPAN?

A. NOT AT THIS TIME. IN VIEW OF THE ONGOING PROGRAM TO STREAMLINE OUR FORCES, ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS AND REALIGNMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE.

W. FOREGOING HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH COMUSJAPAN.

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